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Applicant: Vishnu K. Agarwal

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: August 31, 2000

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Art Unit

: 2825

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: 27,076

Examiner: Belur V. Keshavan

Title

: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A

CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

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	iii. [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (Supp. IDS)				
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